

PATENT  
Docket No. 287.00040201

UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Applicant(s): VALSPAR SOURCING, INC. )  
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International Application No.: PCT/US03/06969 )  
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International Filing Date: 07 March 2003 )  
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Title: POLYMERIZATION OF A REACTIVE DILUENT IN THE PRESENCE OF AN  
EPOXY-AMINE MATERIAL, AND COATING COMPOSITIONS PREPARED  
THEREBY )

AMENDMENT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated 03 March 2004, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified international application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."